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(UT057)

November 3, 1992

Mr. Holland Shepherd
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
355 West Temple
3 Triad Center
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Dear Mr. Shepherd:

This is in reply to your letter of October 23, 1992, concerning the mining project proposed by Darys Ekker in the Bromide Basin, DOGM File # S/055/009. We are enclosing a copy of the notice of intent which we received and a portion of the Mt. Ellen 7.5 min. quadrangle with the approximate location of the project areas depicted.

The disturbance proposed will take place on existing mine roads which will be widened near the proposed portals. Total surface disturbance will be about 1,500 to 2,000 square feet or about .05 acre. All disturbance will be in the SE1/4SE1/4, Section 34, T.31 S., R.10 E., Garfield County, Utah.

We are sorry the information you received from this office was inadequate and hope the enclosed material will satisfy your requirements. If we may be of further assistance, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Hall

Gary Hall
Acting Area Manager

Enclosures:
Mining Notice
Location Map

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Serial Number UT-057-HMRA-92-81

Date Received 8-19-92

NOTICE
OR
PLAN OF OPERATIONS

(For Operations Proposed Under the 43 CFR 3809 Regulations)

Instructions to Claimant/Operator: Circle "Notice" above if operations within the project area propose to disturb a total of five (5) acres or less during the calendar year. Circle "Plan of Operations" if the proposed disturbance will exceed five (5) acres during the calendar year or if your operations are proposed in an area listed in 3809.1-4(b). Complete the form in as much detail as possible. Use maps or sketches where appropriate (maps or sketches are required for submitted plans of operations and are recommended, but not required, for submitted notices). A review of 43 CFR 3809 Regulations should be conducted prior to completion of this form and submission to the appropriate BLM office.

Claimant Information:

Name

Mailing Address

Telephone

DARYS F. EKKER

P.O. BOX 121

(801) 542-3283

HANKSVILLE, UTAH

84734

Operator Information: (If different than claimant)

Name

Mailing Address

Telephone

*****SAME AS ABOVE*****

Claim Information: (If activities are proposed on BLM administered lands where no claims have been located, describe the area by Township, Range, and Section).

Claim Name

BLM Serial #

Claim Type (Lode, Millsite, etc.)

Copper King 4,5,6,7.

102652-102656

LODE

El Padre #7

102647

LODE

Prospectors Dream 5,6.

102657-102661

LODE

Kimball & Turner 1,2,3,4.

102642-102644

LODE

Proposed Operations: Describe the entire proposed operation, including all surface disturbing activities (road construction, drilling, trenching, backhoe and bulldozer exploration, mining, waste disposal, etc.). List all mechanized earth moving equipment to be used during the operation and state if any explosives are to be utilized. Describe and furnish a map or sketch, when applicable, showing existing surface disturbances, structures, facilities, etc., and the location and size of areas where surface disturbances are proposed, including existing and/or proposed routes of access. Calculate the total acreage proposed for disturbance (1 AC. = 43,560 sq. ft.).

Date Operations are Proposed to Commence as Outlined in this Submittal - (Month, Day, Year):

September 5th 1992

Access Routes (Existing and Proposed)

All routes to and from all sites are existing. Access to all lode claims (BLM LANDS) will be initiated from existing roads on patented private lands originating from the Bromide patented claim. Also, Cuprum, Coney, Stevenite, El Padre and Triune Placer.

Existing Disturbance and Structures

All access roads are existing, and have been reclaimed using BLM burm methods every 250 feet approximately. Planned access roads will be re excavated and made passable to 4 wheel vehicles and caterpillar mining equipment for ore sampling and prospecting.

Proposed Operations

Excavations to simply gain access to BLM lode claims unaccessable at present. Repair access roads via Bromide patented claim, easterly along mountain slope passing through Cuprum, Coney, and El Padre patented claims to access lode claims, Copper King claims 4 through 7 and El Padre #7.

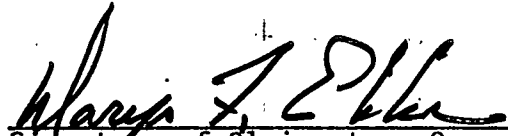
Proposed Completion Date

Proposed re-construction of existing access roads will be complete by Sept. 30, 1992

Proposed Reclamation: Describe the proposed reclamation procedures and other measures to be taken to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of the lands, including measures to be taken if a period of non-operation is anticipated.

No period of non operation is anticipated however burms, and runn-off ditches will be installed so that any undue erosion of soils due to wheather is kept at a minimal. No timber shall be removed, and wherever possible any mountain grasses shall be left undisturbed. When operations are complete, re-seading and natural re-seeding will be innitiated, After proper reclamation of any dirtwork is completed using BLM guidelines. Reclamation will follow after mining activities have ceaced.

I hereby declare that I, or persons I have authorized to do so, will complete all necessary reclamation of areas disturbed during the course of my operations to the standards described in 43 CFR 3809.1-3(d) and that reasonable measures will be taken to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of the federal lands during operations.


Signature of Claimant or Operator

8 / 19 / 92
Date

Notice to Claimants/Operators:

1. A notice submitted in relation to the 43 CFR 3809 regulations does not require approval from the BLM. However, notification of such activities shall be made at least 15 days before commencing operations. Approval of a submitted plan of operations is required from the BLM prior to commencing operations. The BLM will promptly acknowledge receipt of a plan and will notify the claimant/operator of the status of the plan within 30 days of receipt.
2. Approval of a plan of operations does not constitute certification of ownership to any person named as claimant/operator herein, nor does approval constitute recognition of the validity of any mining claims named herein.
3. Information and data submitted and specifically identified by the operator as containing trade secrets or confidential or privileged commercial or financial information should be attached to a separate page and cited in the text of the notice or plan of operations. This information will be filed separately by the BLM and will not be available for public inspection.
4. Failure of an operator to file a notice under 3809.1-3 or a plan of operations under 3809.1-4 will subject the operator, at the discretion of the authorized officer, to being served a notice of non-compliance or enjoined from the continuation of such operations by a court order until such time as a plan or notice is filed with the authorized officer.

PROPOSED BRIMIDE BASIN MINING
OPERATIONS

1. Plan of operations

Once access roads have been properly groomed and readied for transport trucks and other mining equipment presently on site at this time, bulldozer equipment shall be used to excavate a level pad area, or cut into the side hill to expose newly discovered vein deposits which have been marked on the map provided with this documentation. The first vein deposit has been located on the patented El Padre claim and is not here to fore mentioned in this proposal due to its patented status and not being on BLM lands.

The second site which shall be called Copper King # 2 until portaling is complete and a mine name issued; is located near the north-south line of Copper King claims 5&6.

Excavation shall be kept at a minimum ~~46~~ and a small level area shall be established so that hard rock may become exposed and veins can be sampled; possibly drilling in the future; but as the plan stands a small 6' X 6" mine portal shall be installed at this site. Gold bearing ore has been sampled and has an estimated running value of .41 per ton.

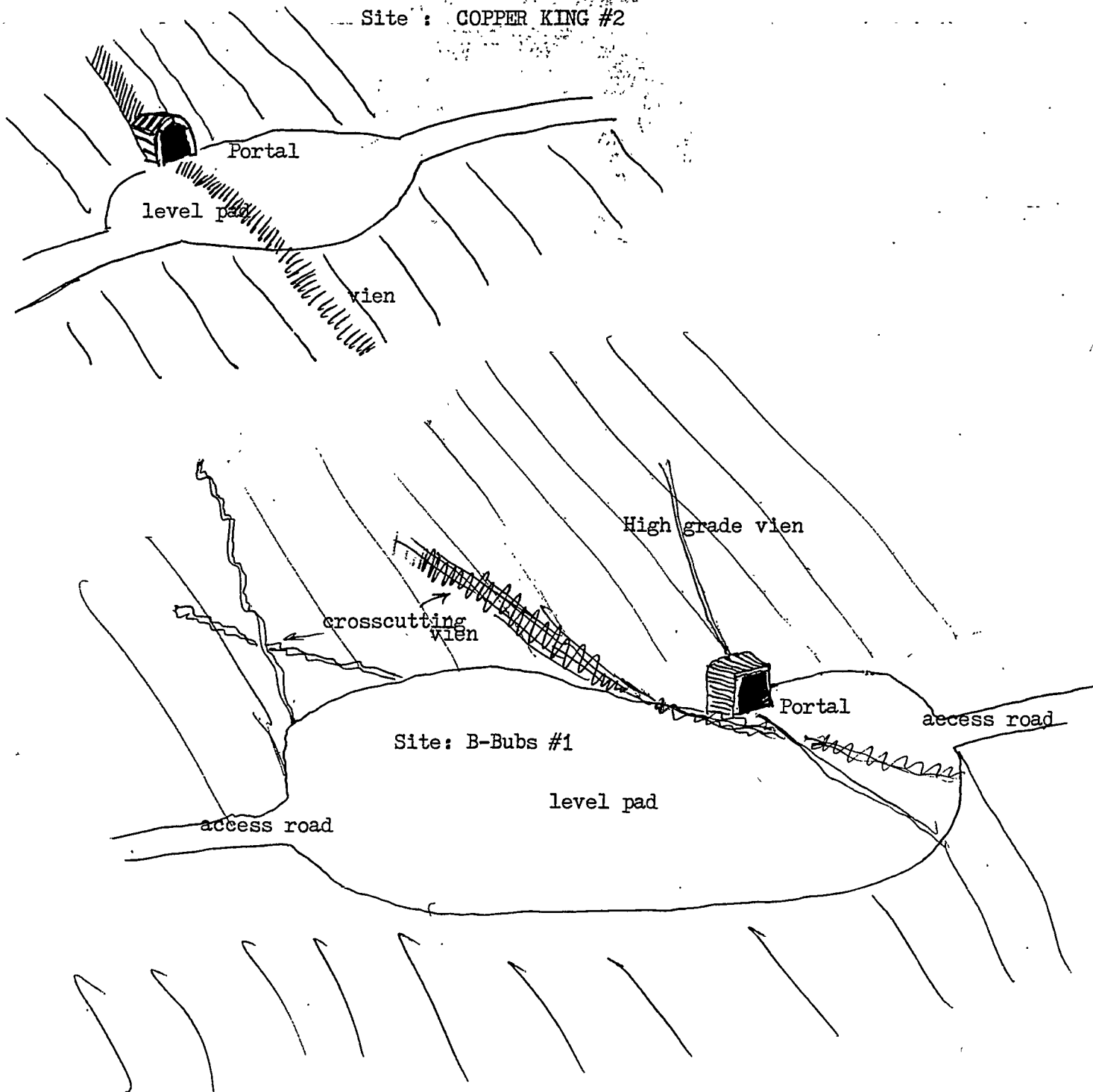
Continuing easterly on the graded access road to the area of the Copper King #7 there is another newly exposed vein of which the minimum sampled value has been sampled at .84 gold per ton. This area is somewhat larger than the C.K.#2 site and has a substantial amount of gold bearing material present on the surface of the zone. This area shall be designated the B-Bubs #1 mine. Named for its discoverer. This site shall be excavated and ore bearing material shall be transported to a millsite in Hurracane; Utah. Once a level pad has been obtained and exposed solid rock vein formation achieved; underground operations will commence on the vein structure. All rules and regulations shall be observed; both state and federal during portaling procedures. Timber sets and roof bolting techniques shall be used when underground mining comences. All of these areas of developement shall disturb under the 5 acre allotment regulations. Even at the larger B-Bubs #1 site only about 1 to 2 thousand tons will be excavated; disturbing only a 500 ft circular area. Once all portals are complete; re-sloping of the above portal area will be initiated. Also some wild seeding will be done above and on top of the portaled areas to insure a future non erosion standard. By seeding and filling in the slopes above the portals; rains and erosion factors will be kept at a minimal damage factor. These are high grade ore zones and a minimal amount of waste rock will be dumped over the down slope. As sampling indicates there should be no waste at all from a 6 ft wide underground drifting system. These are classified as development drifts and all measures will be taken to create a fruitful and producing underground system. These sites are merely sites that have been chosen at this time to be developed. Mining of the patented bromide claims will continue and also the Kimball & Turner lode claims will be activated in the near future. Owners of the milling facilities have expressed interest in the upper Kimball & Turner zones. Those access roads are presently open and operational and will be kept maintained during the continuing sampling procedures. If future sampling programs reveal a need to operate in those areas; proper paperwork will be filed to the B.L.M. and State Of Utah.

Darryl F. Ecker

8-19-92

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Site: COPPER KING #2

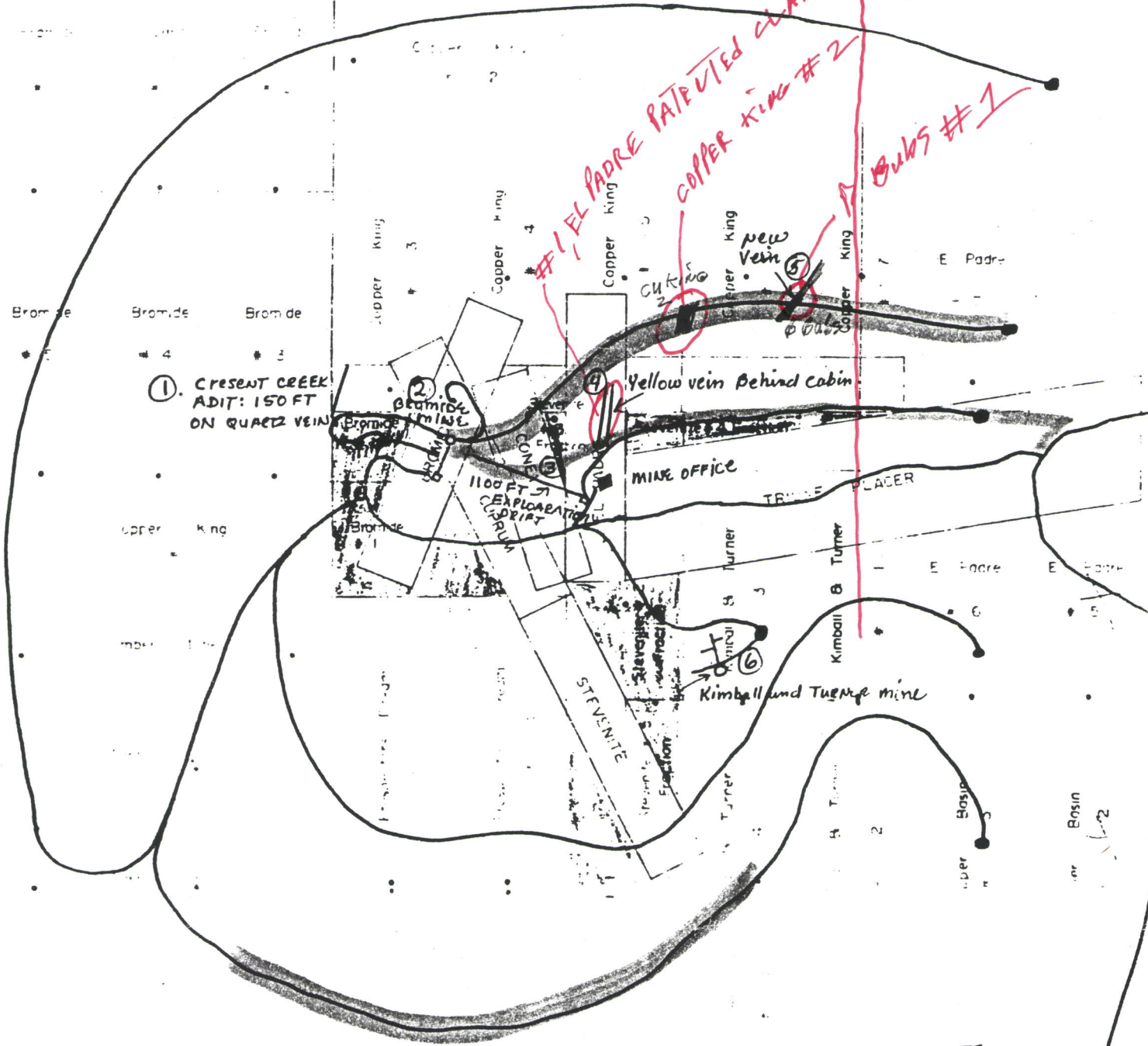


ACCESS ROAD AND PORTAL LOCATIONS with mine SCHEMATICS.

T 319, R 10E

SEC 34S

SEC 35S

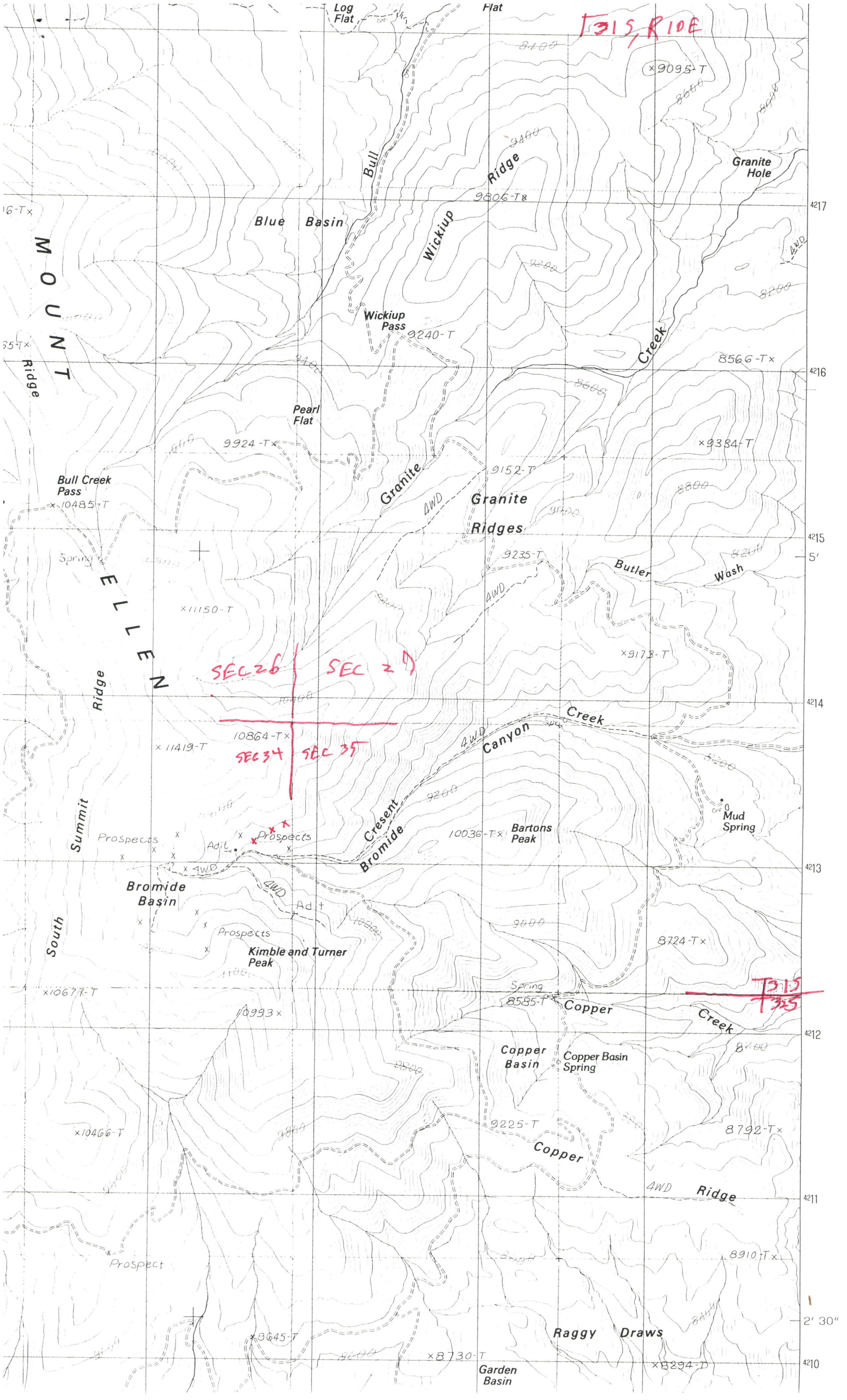


①. CRESENT CREEK ADIT: DRIVEN sometime around 1920 when a 2 FT QUARTZ was discovered while making a road. The drift extended in low tail 150 FT on what appears to be a good vein (not sampled).

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DRIFT DRIVEN STRAIGHT towards the bottom of the Bromide shafts. When water caused the problems for the mine about 1917. They knew before they finished the project. We hope to ultimately finish looking vein which runs from 1/2 oz per ton to 2 oz per ton in tiny spots to #1 mine.

Turner mine - 1920's thru 1940 went in on 2 oz per ton vein. ended with 1/2



T315, R10E

SEC 26 SEC 27
SEC 34 SEC 35

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